Michigan, from 1884 to 1887 Jay Professor of Law, from 1895 to 1910 Professor of Law and Dean of the Law School, for two periods Acting President, from 1910 to 1920 President of the University, and since that time President Emeritus. For forty-two years, as teacher and administrator, and later in honored retirement, he dwelt in Ann Arbor. His life was identified with the University of Michigan and its service. His thoughts were turned toward its interests from first to last, and his endowments of mind and character made him one of Michigan's great men.

Dr. Hutchins united with unusual gracious dignity a keen, judicious mind and sturdy manliness of character. He was a man of action, but not one to be swept off his feet by theories or fancies, and not one who would decide without carefully and clearly reasoning every problem to its conclusion. He was a strong man upon whom his students, friends, and associates could rely in troubled times, and one who in his own life taught the most compelling lessons in uprightness, honesty, and self-respect. The Board of Regents prize their association with him as a possession forever.

The ten years of President Hutchins's administration were years of growth and progress. The Graduate School was established and the faculties strengthened. It was he who initiated the policy of the national organization of the alumni and their close association with the University, and the fundamental financial policy of reserving the University's current income and the savings therefrom to meet the expenses of its educational work, rather than for capital expenditure. Under President Hutchins the University met the test of war, adapted itself to contribute its share to the national defense, and when peace came readjusted itself to meet even greater demands than ever before.

It is impossible to commit to words the memorial of a man whose monument is properly to be found in the University which he guided and augmented, and in the respect and regard which his own high-mindedness inspired in all who knew him. Nevertheless, the Regents of the University of Michigan have adopted the above as an expression of their sentiments, and have ordered it spread upon their minutes.

The President formally reported to the Board the death on Friday, January 24, of Professor Victor Hugo Lane, Fletcher Professor of Law in the University from 1897 to July 19, 1928 (R.P. 1926-1929, page 912), and Professor
Emeritus from 1928 to the time of his death (R.P. 1926-1929, page 914). The following resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That the Regents of the University of Michigan have learned with profound sorrow of the death on January 24, 1930, of Victor H. Lane, for many years Fletcher Professor of Law. As teacher of law and law librarian he rendered distinguished service to the University and proved himself a wise counsellor in all the affairs of the Law School. He was for more than twenty years president of the Alumni Association of the University during the period of its greatest development. By his upright character, his patent honesty, his native gentleness Judge Lane endeared himself to all who knew him. It is not given to many to live so useful, so honored, so exemplary a life, and in token of their respect and their affection for him the Regents have adopted this resolution and placed it on their minutes, and have directed that a copy thereof be sent to Judge Lane’s family.

The Board appropriated the sum of $800 to be added to the budget of the Department of Bacteriology to provide sufficient salary from January 1, 1930, to June 30, 1930, for Elizabeth McDermott, Teaching Assistant in that department, who is doing work primarily under the direction of Assistant Professor Reuben L. Kahn (page 159).

The Secretary reported the following contracts made by the Department of Engineering Research (page 132):—

With the American Car and Foundry Company, New York City, for study of effect of rapid electric heating; at an estimated cost of $1,000

Continuation of research work on development of metals for high temperature service for the Timken Roller Bearing Company, Project No. 628, approved in March 1929 by Regents, page 924; at an estimated cost of $13,000

Addenda to contract between University of Michigan and the General Motors Research Corporation, covering infrared research, giving said Corporation the privilege of renewing contract for term of one year, and specifying that the University shall use its best efforts to prevent disclosure of the work and/or its results prior to one year after termination of present contract or any continuation thereof.

The Secretary placed on file the payroll of the Department of Engineering Research for the months of October, November, and December, 1929 (page 144).